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	James M. Hewitt	3679	
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 4, 15, 16 and 18 directed to species non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 4, 15, 16 and 18 have been cancelled.

Note that no claims are held to be generic. Applicant indicated in the election without traverse filed 5/5/06 that claims 1 and 8 were believed to be generic. This is incorrect. Note Applicant's specification, page 8, line 25 – page 10, line 7, and page 11, line 10 – page 12, line 9.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not disclose, singly or in combination, an inflatable product as claimed in detail in claim 1 or claim 8.

The closest prior art is Chang (DE 297 21 150 U1). Chang fails to teach or fairly suggest the limitation "a pack having an air intake connected to the outside of the first chamber and an air outlet connected to the inside of the first chamber, wherein the pack

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is built in the first chamber." Chang discloses no pack. Assuming arguendo that the structure surrounding blower (30) in Figure 2 can be construed as a pack, said structure does not have an air intake connected to the outside of the first chamber and an air outlet connected to the inside of the first chamber. It should be noted that in the translation provided by Applicant, the bed body is said to be hermetically sealed, whereby it exhibits an air intake hole and an air outlet (not shown) for blowing up and ventilation of the body (10). This makes clear that an external pump means, not the blower, is used to pump air into the body (10) from outside the body via the air intake hole. Chang also fails to disclose a two-way valve.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M. Hewitt whose telephone number is 571-272-7084.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Stodola can be reached on 571-272-7087. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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